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FOR: TRANSPARENT GLAZING AND USE THEREOF IN A CHILLING CHAMBER DOOR COMPRISING IN PARTICULAR A GLAZING UNDER

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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Support for Amendments begin on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.